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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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